

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the well is underbalanced.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the storage site comprises diverting the fluid flow to an offshore tanker.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the storage site comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline and flowing the fluid flow through the tap to the storage site.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the tap is inserted into the pipeline between the well and the storage site.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline downstream from the diversion of fluid flow to the storage site.
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein coiled tubing is lowered from the storage site and inserted into the tap for intervening in the pipeline.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the coiled tubing is lowered through a moon pool disposed in the vessel.

9. (Original) The method of claim 7, wherein the coiled tubing is lowered through a skid deck displaced to an outboard position.
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening in the pipeline occurs downstream with respect to initial fluid flow through the pipeline to the location from the diverting of the fluid flow to the storage site.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises removing blockage of the fluid flow within the pipeline.
12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein removing blockage comprises injecting acid through coiled tubing inserted in the pipeline.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein removing blockage comprises drilling into the pipeline and physically removing the blockage.
14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises removing a pig stuck in the pipeline.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises descaling the pipeline.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises removing paraffin from within the pipeline.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises repairing damage to the pipeline.
18. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the diverting and the intervening are accomplished from the same location.

19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the location is an offshore tanker.

20. – 44. (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claims:

45. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline, wherein intervening comprises dislodging wellbore equipment stuck in the pipeline.

46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the storage site comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline and flowing the fluid flow through the tap to the storage site.

47. (New) The method of claim 46, wherein the tap is inserted into the pipeline between the well and the storage site.

48. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the well is underbalanced.

47. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
analyzing the fluid flow to determine whether a build-up has formed on an inside of the pipeline;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline, wherein intervening comprises removing the build-up in the pipeline.

48. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein removing build-up comprises injecting acid through coiled tubing inserted in the pipeline.
49. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein removing build-up comprises drilling into the pipeline and physically removing the build-up.
50. (New) The method of claim 47, wherein the well is underbalanced.